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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

11 DEREK L. BLANKS,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 TIMOTHY WENGLER and ROB  
15 MCKENNA, Washington Attorney General,

16 Respondents.  
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Case No. C08-5543 BHS/KLS

ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO  
FILE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION

18 This habeas corpus action has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L.  
19 Strombom pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 1, 3 and 4. Petitioner has filed a  
20 “motion and notice of intent to file a brief in support of habeas corpus petition at a later date.” Dkt.  
21 # 7. Mr. Blanks requests the right to reserve filing his brief “until a later date” or “until the Court  
22 advises [him] of a deadline date.” *Id.*, p. 2. Mr. Blanks previously requested the Court to advise  
23 him of the exact deadline for the filing of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Dkt. # 1-4. That  
24 motion was denied. Dkt. # 9. The Court also ordered service of the petition and ordered a briefing  
25 schedule, which includes an opportunity for Mr. Blanks to file a reply brief after the Respondents  
26 have filed their answer to his petition. Dkt. # 8.  
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Accordingly, Petitioner's motion to file a brief in support of his writ of habeas corpus (Dkt. # 7) is **DENIED as moot**. Petitioner is referred to the Court's Order (Dkt. #8), which sets forth the time and manner of the filing of a reply brief.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2008.

  
Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge